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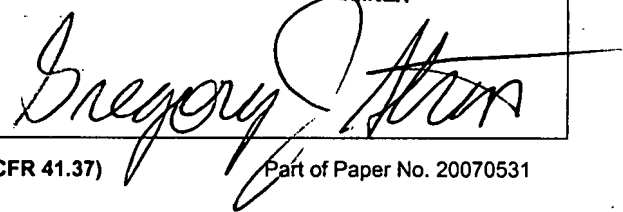
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4. ☒ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
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GREGORY J. STRIMBU
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Continuation of 10. Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): The summary of the claimed subject matter is insufficient because the first and second elongate members have not been referred to with reference characters. See paragraph 23 which sets forth arms 52A, 52B, 52C and 52D. Since it appears that these arms make up the claimed elongate members, the elongate members should be referred to with the reference characters 52A, 52B, 52C and 52D. Additionally, only two of the cable guides have been referred to in the drawings with the reference character 4. Since the drawings and the specification refer to each of the cable guides individually as 1L, 2L, 1U and 2U, the appellant should refer to the cable guides with the reference characters 1L, 2L, 1U and 2U. Moreover, the drive has not been referred to with the reference character 16 even though the specification and the drawings use said reference character to refer to the drive. Finally, the summary of claimed subject matter for claim 38 is incorrect because claim 38 does not include the first and second sides of the carrier.